cadth. The singing of the choristers was how as a council as it has been.

Those who waited to hear the German singers until those who waited to hear the German singers until stern came did not, therefore, hear them at their st, a fact which can only be deplored, for the interpretion which the new-comer gave the charter of Elizabeth (of which we reserve for of Elizabeth (of which we reserve admirable in all re-cussion) was so admirable in all reserved to be consorted with the staccomplishments of her companion artists.

To-morrow evening "Les Huguenois" will be given, to Mine Materna as Valentina, Frau Schröder Hanfangl as Marquerite, and Herr Schott as Raoul.

AN ORGAN CONCERT.

Mr. C. Wenham Smith, organist and director of the music of St. Pairick's Cathedral, Newark, gave a concert on the organ in Chickering Hall yesterday afterconcert on the organ in Chickering Hall yesterday after-noon. The serious musical character of the gentleman was evidenced by his programme, which so far as his picoes are concerned, contained nothing trifling. The lignified tone of the concert was not, however, main-lained in the pieces sung by the Dudley Buck Quartet, long continuous with values, training and tasks adapted or gentlemen with voices, training and taste adapte ething much better than the march which the ated for Goldbeck's pretty "Three Fishers."

Mr. Smith's best performance was the theme and varia-tions in A flat by Thiele which he gave in lieu of a fantasia on "O Sanctissima." He played this test piece of mod-ern organists with tasteful registration, intelligent testing and all requisite technical proficiency.

OTHER DRAMATIC INCIDENTS.

Several other incidents of somewhat unusual interest and in postance occurred last night upon the local stage. Messrs. Harrigan & Hart, the enterprising nagers of the lately destroyed Theatre Comique, took the field again—resuming operations at the New Park Theatre, where they brought out a new play, ontitted "McAllister's Legacy." The attendance was large, and the public good-will toward these energetic and highcrited gentlemen, who stand up undaunted against knock-down blow of misfortnne, was manifested in the knock-down blow of misfortnne, was manifested in cordial plaudits. "McAllister's Legacy," written by Mr. Edward Harrigan, is another of his long series of Irish farcical plays, and it contains the humor of Irish character as well as abundance of broad fun. Mr. Robert Buchanan's play of "Lady Clare," which

the public received with considerable favor last season at Wallack's Theatre, was revived last evening at Niblo's arden, and there represented with a good cast and good enery—the principal characters being represented by in Tanner, Louisa Dillon, Flora Livingston, Kate Deale, Ellen Blatsdell, Harriet Jay, H. M. Pitt, Max Free in, Robert Frazer, Henry Aveling and Frederick bett. Miss Harriet Jay played a boy, Hon. Cecil an, Robert Frazer, Henry Aveling and Frederick man, Robert Frazer, Henry Aveling and Frederick man, Robert Frazer, Henry Aveling and Frederick man, Robert Frazer, Henry Aveling and Frederick Managers of Niblo's Garden have invited the members of the dramatic profession to attend the matiness at their theatre on Wednesday. At the Grand nee at their theatre on Wednesday. At the Grand nee at their theatre on Wednesday. At the Grand nee at their theatre on Wednesday. At the Part. This place is well known here, and the place is well known here, and it is place is well known here, and it is place is well known here, and the intellectual facuities. Mr. Jacquer Kruzer strives to amuse his auditors, and he is at times successful in the Intellectual facuities. Mr. Jacquer Kruzer strives to amuse his auditors, and he is at times successful in the Intellectual facuities. Mr. Jacquer Kruzer strives to amuse his auditors, and he is at times successful in the Intellectual facuities. Mr. Jacquer Kruzer strives to amuse his auditors, and he is at times successful in the Intellectual facuities. Mr. G. Williams will appear at that theartre on January 12, in a new version of "Captain Misher," much changed from the original piece. "An Adamless Eden "has been withdrawn at the Comedy Theatre, after fifty-one consecutive performances, and this evening will be produced "A Bottle of Ink," in which Mr. John A Mackey, Miss fida Malle, and Rice's Surprise Party will participate. An afternoon performance is shortly to be given, at the Madison Square Theatre, of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's play of "Broken Hearts," wherein The Deart will be acted by Mr. Frank Thornton. Mr. Mr. S. Gilbert's play of "Broken Hearts," wherein Mr. S. Gilbert's play of "Broken Hearts," wherein Mr. S. Gilbert's play of "Broken H

A new men's singing society which has been organized under the name of Musurgia, will give its riends the first taste of its quality at a private concert in Chickering Hall to-morrow evening. The club has for its purpose "the attainment of the greatest possible exits purpose "the attainment of the greatest possible ex-cellence in the performance of choruses and part-songs for male voices." It is organized on the basis of the Mendelssohn Society and it is to be hoped will soon rise to the same degree of excellence. The club now counts forty members. Mr. William R. Chapman is conductor and Mr. Louis R. Dressler accompanist. At the concert to-morrow evening the club will have the help of Mrs. Anna Louise Tanner and the Philharmonic Club.

A NEW PLAY FOR THE MADISON SQUARE.

A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square Theatre, said yesterday: "It is true that we have bought the American rights of Mr. Pinero's 'In Chancery,' which is new having a successful run in London. Beyond the fact that it is said to be very funny, however, I do not fact that it is said to be very funny, however, I do not know much about the piece, as we have not yet seen the manuscript. Edward Terry, I believe, plays the leading part in London, but as to our disposition of the play I cannot yet speak."

"Have you decided on the play which will follow 'The Private Secretary'!"

"Not yet. Business is so good that we have not begun to think of a successor. Last week's business was, I believe, the largest over done in this theatre."

THE F. C. D. C. BALL.

The second and last ball for this season of the Family Circle Dancing Class took place last evening at Delmonico's and was attended by about two fifty guests. The entire second floor was used for dancing and premenading, while the dressing and smoking rooms were on the third floor. Supper was served shortly after midnight in the large supper was served shortly later initialized to the restaurant down stairs. The ball-room and adjoining parlors were handsomely decorated in what is called the Oriental style. On the wall opposite the entrance to the ball-room were three large panels of flowers placed between the mirrors. The central one was of pure white camelias bordered by ferns. Another was of crimson carnations and the third of yellow flowers. All the mirrors were draped in curtains of laurel, bordered by brilliant poinsetta leaves, roses, carnations or marigolds, and caught back by clusters of the same flowers, while a placque of ferns ornamented the top of each mirror. A large ball of pale pink was hung

placques of pink flowers.

The ball was opened at 11 o'clock, and general dancing was enjoyed until 12:30, when supper was served. At 1 the cotilion began, J. Ridgeway Moore leading with Miss Marion Langdon, who were a white silk dress without ornament and carried a cluster of purple lilacs, tied with satin ribbon of the same color. About sixty couples danced. There were no favors. The costumes worn were extremely elegant. Most of the debutantes were satin dresses, draped with tulle, and caught up by clusters of ribbon or flowers. The younger married ladies were light-colored satins and crepes, made with full trains, and displayed handsome jewels. Mrs. Orme Wilson carried a cluster of La France roses, and

from each chandelier, and the music balconies were

covered with laurel and holly, and ornamented by

wore diamends. Mrs. Ogden Goelet were delicate satin made with a full train, and trimmed with point lace. Among the guests present from out of town were Count de Mores, of Paris : Mr. Rembieliuski, of Russia ; the Marquis del Grillo and Dona Bianca del Grillo, Pres cott Lawrence, of Boston; Leslie Cotton, of England Hamilton Curtis, of Philadelphia; Lieutemant Mickler Reginald Rogers, P. Grenfeld, of England; and Pelhan Chata

Lawrence, of Boston; Lesile Cotton, of England; Hamilton Curtis, of Philindelphia; Lleutenant Mickler, Reginald Rogers, P. Greufeld, of England; and Pelham Chinton.

Others present were Sir Roderick Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Seth B. French, Miss Nannie French, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, Miss Edith Warren, Miss Williams, Prench, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Miss William Astor, T. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Miss Winthrop, Robert Dudley Winthrop, James Otis, Miss Otis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lackemyer, Mrs. W. R. Chamberlain, A. S. Carhart, J. F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Witherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss M. Whiting, Mrs. Sarah Belmont, N. Griswoid Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schenek, Lispenard Stewart, W. E. D. Stokes, Mrs. B. Cutting, Brockhurst Cutting, Alfred and Howard Conking, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, the Misses Iselin, Hamilton Kean, Julian H. Kane, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, the Misses Iselin, Hamilton Kean, Julian H. Kane, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. B. Louis Hoffman, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. B. Louis Hoffman, J. Pierrepont Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Beach Grant, Miss Grant, Miss Runley W. Ander, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Anne, T. C. Meyer, Richard Peters, G. C. Allan, C. F. Winthrop, Peter Martie, Mr. and Mrs. De Lan

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbey, and the Misson Mary and

THE CHARITY BALL TO-NIGHT.

This evening the annual Charity Ball will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House, and all the arrangements have been made for an unusually fine ball. The flooring, over the parquet, has been well waxed, and the tables will be set in the large assembly room, and the tables will be set in the large assembly room, where supper will be served. The "Tea Room," where light refreshments will be served, is to be prettily decorated with plants and flowers. Fifty gentlemen have been appointed to act as the floor committee, among them being H. Le Grand Cannon, Gregory Sutton, G. H. Warren, Jr., Pierre Bryce, Arthur Leary, W. H. Aspin-wall, E. C. Stanton, Delany Howland, Pelham W, Warren, E. C. Stanton, Delany Howland, Pelham W, Warren, Kingsiand Sutton and Lispenard Stewart. Among those who have taken boxes within the past few days are A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Butterfield, G. F. Dedge, Joseph Larocque, W. H. Starbuck, Mrs. M. Livingston, Donald McKay, George Law, Mrs. Thomas Francis Meagher, Clark Bell, F. F. Robbins, Arthur Leary, Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, G. H. Potts, C. W. Field, Jr., Mrs. Pierre W. Barlow, Mrs. William Tillinghast and Mrs. Daniel F. Appleton.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Graves, of No. 7 East Fifty-fifth-st., gave a large reception yesterday from 4 until 7 o'clock, to introduce into society their second daughter. The young lady wore white satin and tulle, and carried a bouquet of roses. Her sister and a few other young ladies assisted to receive.

Mrs. Charles Hyde gave a dancing party last evening Mrs. Charles Hyde gave a dancing party last evening at her home in Plainfield, N. J. About a hundred guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Barron, of North Washington Square, gave a musical entertainment yesterday afternoon to a large number of guests. Those present included Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Miss Turnure, Miss Swan, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Minturn.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

A VILLAGE BANK CLOSED.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BLBERT P. COOK, HAVANA, NEW-YORK. IST TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE!

ELMIRA, Jan. 5 .- The village of Havana was ELMIRA, Jan. 3.—The Village of The Elbert aroused by the anneuncement this morning that Elbert P. Cook, of the banking house of Cook & Sackett, had become an embezzler and had disappeared. The fact of his flight was first made known when Mr. Sackett went to the bank and on opening the safes and money drawers. ascertained that all the money and valuables had been ascertained that all the money and valuables had been taken. Robberr was first thought of, but as nothing had been broken, Mr. Sackett made inquiries concerning his partner which resulted in facts that Cook left on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock for Elmira. At 1 o'clock this morning Cook arrived at Homestead Hotel here with his horse and buggy. He left the hotel in a few minutes, and, it is believed, took the Erie morn ing train for Canada.

Cook is a nephew of Charles Cook, the founder of the

village of Havana, and Cook Academy. The bank was the only one in the village, organized by Elbert P. Cook and B. G. Sackett, the latter putting in \$50,000, Cook and B. G. Sackett, the latter putting in \$50,000, while Cook put in nothing, his sureties being reputed wealth and real estate. Sackett's capital and at least \$30,000 of deposits are gone. Cook's property, so far as can be learned, consists of 100 acres of marsh land worth \$600. Cook was a clurch member and the treasurer of the village, besides being the financial man of several societies.

Deposits were received at the bank till the close of business Saturday, notwithstanding that on Thursday Cook telegraphed ex-Senator T. L. Minier, of this city, that the bank was in trouble and asking him to go there and assist in straightening them out. On Saturday Mr. Minier received a message that he need not come.

IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

Easton, Penn., Jan. 5 .- Owing to the increased depression in the iron business several trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad were discontinued this morning. Among the suspended trains was the one which hauled all the iron shipped by the Thomas, Crane, Parryville, Bethlehem, Coleraine and Glendon Iron Companies, and had not been idle a day in nineteen Companies, and had not been idle a day in nineteen years. Its suspension shows that the sale of iron at the furnaces in the Lehigh Valley is a great deal less than the panie ten years ago. One of the other trains taken off carried coal to the furnaces along the road. The steel nill of the Bethiehem Iron Company, which has been idle several weeks, resumed work this morning. The Terndale Car Company, near Catasangua, have begun making 250 iron track gondola cars for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The prospects are that the works will be kept in operation all whiter. The Lehigh Zine Works, at South Bethiehem, has just received a large order which will for the present keep the works in full blast. Twenty-five laborers on this end of the Belvidere, Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were suspended this morning until spring.

STRIKES OF LABORING MEN.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 5.-The drivers on the Bellefontaine horse car line, which runs to the northwestern part of the city, held a meeting after midnight last night and resolved to strike against the proposed reduc-tion of 25 cents per day in their wages. MOUNT CARMEL, Jan. 5.—Six hundred men and boys

quit work at Belmont colliery this morning against a reduction of ten per cent in their wages.

REDUCING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)
PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Master of Transportation Jones, of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad, reduced the number of runners on freight trains this morning by removing five crews of four men each. This is the first evidence the company has given that it is feeling the effects of the present depressed condition of trade.

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ONE FAILURE BRINGS ON ANOTHER,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- An assignment was made to-day by Charles J. Andrews, wholesale and retail furniture dealer. Jamestown manufacturers are the principal steditors. The assignment was caused by the indorsing of the notes of a merchant who failed.

FAILURE OF WHOLESALE HATTERS.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 .- Butts & South, one of the leading wholesale hat and cap houses of the West, filed an assignment this morning. Their liabilities are \$40,000; assets unknown. The failure of country ens-tomers to meet their bills and the general decline of business combined to cause the collapse.

EMBARRASSMENTS OF MERCHANTS.

ITHACA, Jan. 5 .- George E. Williams was appointed receiver of the Ithaoa Organ and Piano Company to-day. It is hoped that the creditors' claims will be met in full. There is small hope for the stockholders. Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Henry Crosky & Co., whole-sale lumber dealers, have closed their house. Their lia-bilities are about \$450,000.

THE FIRE RECORD.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY A PLUMBER. Einstein, Hirsh & Co., importers of laces and

embroideries, who have occupied the five upper stories stx-story, iron-front building, Nos. 86 and 88 Franklin-st., began about a week ago to move their stock to another building in the same street at Broadway. Their stock was valued at \$500,000, and was in sured for \$450,000. On Saturday they had removed most of the stock. Some goods in packing-boxes, ready for shipment, remained on the second floor, and in the top story were quantities of samples, all of which was worth ess than \$40,000. A plumber on Saturday, while removing gas fixtures, left some of the gas pipes leaking. About twenty young women and two or three men went to the

twenty young women and two or three men went to the upper floors yesterday to arrange the samples in boxes. They found the rooms full of gas, and the plumber was summoned again. About 9 a. in, he lighted a candle and waved it about to ascertain where the leak was. There was a sudden explosion, which set fire to the place. The young women went down stairs much faster than they had gone up. Two alarms were sounded before the firemen could control the flames.

The stock belonging to Einstein, Hirsh & Co. was damaged about \$5,000. Water ran down into the first floor, cellar and sub-cellar, occupied by Converse, Stanton & Davis, commission dealers in woollen goods. The stock of that firm was insured for \$300,000, and was worth probably \$50,000 more. The damage was believed to be not less than \$50,000. Embroidery, belonging to the Freitag Manufacturing Company, on the second floor, was damaged about \$3,000. The building belongs to Isaac W. Howe and W. T. Draper, and the cost of repairs will be about \$10,000.

ONE-THIRD OF A VILLAGE BURNED. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

HOLLEY, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- A fire swept over one-third of the village of Holley this morning, and destroyed property worth about \$40,000, including The Holley Standard office, Frisble's Block, Robb's Block, Masonic Hall and all of the Masonic papers and records.

The fire started in Goodman's clothing store and burned furiously. In the cellar of Goodman's store there were 600 barrels of appies belonging to F. A. Milligan, which 600 barrels of apples belonging to F. A. Milligan, which were uninsured. The losses are estimated as follows: Frisbie's Block, loss \$9,000, Insured for \$5,000; Goodman's clothing store, loss \$8,000. Insured for \$6,000; Westcott & Sons, hoots and shoes, loss \$2,000, no insurance: The Weekly Standard, loss \$3,500, insurance \$3,500; J. W. Robb, on building, \$5,000, insured for \$1,500; Robb's grocery store, on stock, \$6,000, insured for \$1,000; D. Annold's grocery store, loss \$1,800, insured for \$1,000; M. H. Howe, meat market, loss \$1,000, uninsured.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Noel's undertaking establishment was also burned causing a loss of \$1,000; uninsured. The Odd Fellows' building was damaged to the extent of \$2,500; insured in the Detroit Fire and Marine, Norwich Union, and Franklin, of Indianapolis.

NORRISTOWN, Penn., Jan. 5.—The barn on the farm of William Graff, in Limerick Township, was burned this morning, together with twelve cows, two horses, the crops, carriages, wagons and farming implements. The amount of the insurance is unknown.

OPPOSED TO THE NICARAGUAN TREATY. CRITICISMS AGAINST IT-PEW ADVANTAGES TO THIS

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—While the general tone of opinion in Washington seems to favor the Nicaraguan treaty there is an unmistakable undertone against it. This has been gaining strength of late and the criticisms which one hears about it, in conversation with public men, rest not so much upon its alleged violation of the Clayton-Bulwer convention as upon the terms of the treaty itself. As one ex-member of Congress expressed it: "The only certain thing in the treaty is the \$1,000,000 cash which we are bound by the treaty practically to make a present of to Nicaragua."

Another objection much commented on earnestly presented is that the United States are to furnish all the money and to give one-third of the net revenue of the canal to Nicaragua. Considering the enormous advantages that would accrue to Micaragua from the construction of the canal, the im-mense importance it would be to her development, it seems rather hard, as one expresses it, to pay her a heavy sum of money for the privilege of helping her. Another grave objection, stated by a diplomatist of experience is the mode of its management, care and protection after it shall be built, a management which is to include a railway line and telegraph running along side

Six men, three of whom shall be appointed by Nicara gua and three by the United States, are to be intrusted with the whole control of this vast work, and the only superiority in power which the United States has is that in case of a tie, the presiding officer shall have an extra vote, but the three Nicaragua managers may, with one American manager, at any time, take the "bits in their teeth" and do as they please. "This board," in the language of the Treaty, shall be entrusted with the general executive manage ment of the canal and its accessories, including the railway and telegraph lines, and of all the matters relating to the maintenance and improvement thereof, shall fix tolls and provide rates and regulations for the management thereof."

The action of the board is in no wise to be interfered with by the Congress of the United States nor by the President of the United States unless the President of President of the United States unless the President of Nicaragua agrees with him. It must not be forgetten that these are not the provisions of a law which may be repealed, but the provisions of a solemn treaty for the termination of which ne provision is made and which is therefore perpetual. It is made significantly binding by the declaration in article 24 that neither of the parties shall sell, assign or otherwise alienate its interests without the consent of the other, so that the United States is bound in perpetuity to provide all the money, to divide equally the management and give one-third of the avails to Nicaragua. The Board of managers are empowered to appoint and remove all officers engaged upon the canal, the railway and telegraph lines, and to make regulations for the appointment and removal of all subordinate officers. No Civil Service regulations can be made to apply to them. The power is absolute and seems especially to provide for a big political machine in two Republics.

One old railway contractor puts his finger in another provision of the treaty which may give rise to great abuse. It is this: Nicaragua grants the right to take any materials needed for the construction and use of the canal, its ports, dependencies and equipments, but when these materials are taken from private lands along the line they are to be paid for, but any property or real estate held by private individuals or corporations, taken for the construction of the canai, shall be paid for by the United States, the price to be settled by an appraisement fixed by assersors, one of whom shall be appointed by the President of the United States, one by the President of Nicaragua, and they to choose a third. The railway contractor mentioned says that it will be surprising to see how much of the land along the canal will be found to belong to private persons or corporations, and his surprise will be greatly increased when he finds out the great price which real estate in Nicaragua along the line of a future canal is sure to bring. Nicaragua agrees with him. It must not be forgetten

RECOMMENDATIONS BY PRESIDENT ARTHUR.
In connection with Mr. Pellas's claim for arbitration.
President Arthur urges Congress to make provisions for paying Mr. Menocal's company a consideration in money for getting out of the way and allowing this treaty to be made. A lawyer suggests that as Mr. Menocal got into his position by the action of Nicaraugua and not of the United States, Nicaragua ought to have charged herself with the duty of getting him out of the way. As it stands, the President recommends Congress to pay Mr. ing Mr. Menocal overboard when he no longer proved profitable.

rofitable. Finally, an old officer of the Treasury Department, long accustomed to the accurate accountability demanded by the auditors and controllers of the Treasury for every dollar of the public money expended, is shocked to find that there is no system of vouching provided for in this that there is no system of voicening province for in treaty; that the accounts are not to be audited, and that perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars may be expended with no power reserved to Congress to do anything but appropriate it. In the history of the Federal Government, this old Treasury officer says, there is no precedent for such a course, and no principle that would usaffy it. A man of much experience in international law gave a full exposition of the bearings of this treaty upon the diplomatic interests of the United States interests, not merely of form but interests which affect the commercial development and public honor of this country.

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The impression gains ground among men of this class that the treaty has been hastily drawn, ender some pressing anxiety on the part of the Government that caused it to grant every condition, reasonable and un-reasonable, which the Nicaraguan Government de-manded. But those points will be made the subject of discussion in another dispatch. One man said this even-ing that he would forfeit every dollar he owned if, within ninety days from this time, he could not secure from Nicaragua a treaty that would surrender the absurd condition that while fornishing no money she should be entitled to one-third of the revenue.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE'S ILLNESS.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The statement made in The New-York Times this morning that the Chief Justice is " almost at death's door," is absolutely without foundation. Neither has he been " ill for more than six weeks"; nor was he "stricken with paralysis last summer"; nor did crysipelas attack "his face and head two months ago." The fact of Chief Justice Waite's illness was duly enronicled in THE TRIBUNE three week ago last Saturday, when the first symptoms of a light attack of crysipelas manifested themselves. The age of the patient of course made any attack of this character or less dangerous; but it did not extend more or less dangerous; but it did not extend to the head. On the contrary, during his entire lliness he has been perfectly rational in mind, and to-day he feels as well as any man can feel under the circumstances. He sits up during a greater part of the day, and sees such of his friends as call upon him. The family, far from feeling alarmed, express the hope that in a short time he will be able to resume the duties of his office.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGO.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Mr. Belmont, of New-York, offered a resolution in the House to-day which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs requesting the President to inform that body in respect to all the negotiations or arrangements between this Government and other Governments which led up to the Congo Conference of Berlin, and the motives or purposes with which this Government consented to participate therein; also that the President transmit to the House a copy of all correspondence between this Government and other Governments relating to the Congo conference, together with the names of those who as its delegates or plenipotentiaries and whether the purposes of this Government the purposes of this Government as set forth in the conference was resisted by any of the Govern-ments represented there, and, if so, by which of them, on what points, for what reasons and with what results. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, offered a similar resolution.

POLYGAMY BEST OF MORMONISM.

The Rev. Dr. McNeich, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Salt Lake City, yesterday address the students of the Union Theological Seminary on the danger to this country from Mormonism. Polygamy, he said, was not the central and main evil of Mormonsaid, was not the central and main evil of Mormonism, but, bad as it is, it is the best and
sweetest thing in the whole system. The
great evil, he said, was the prieatly despotism
being established in Utah and the neighboring? Territories. He read the following from Governor Murray's offlcial report a year ago: "I beg to warn you, Mr. Secretary, and, through you, the country, of dangers that
threaten and troubles that will surely come, and to ask
that action that will adjust the wrongs so long committed in Utah. Half way measures will not answer and
delay is dangerous. Innecent blood of Mormon and
American will eventually be shed in establishing good
government in Utah and the vast addoming part of the
West being occupied by this power. Time will not and
camot prove the remedy." Dr. McNeleich advecates the
holding of mass-meetings in large cities with a view of
securing legislation that will stamp out Mormonism.

last night. No one was injured but travel was delayed until after midnight.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE. DISSENSION AMONG THE ONONDAGAS. THE HEREDITARY NOBILITY RELUCTANT TO GIVE

UP THEIR AUTHORITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
SYRACUSE, Jan. 5.—The chiefs of the Onondaga Nation of Indians met in council yesterday after-noon to discuss the revolt, on the part of a large portion of the tribe, against the existing form of government. A few of the warriors were present, but they had neither vote nor voice in the deliberations, which lasted far into the night. John Griffin, who on December 17, was elected national interpreter in the place of Jarvis Pierce, who, after having occupied the office for five years, was im-peached and deposed by the chiefs for alleged malevolent conduct toward them, was the most eloquent and vigorous denunciator of the scheme to rob the chiefs of what, the speaker said, were their ancestral rights and inalienable powers. The their ancestral rights and inalienable powers. The chiefs may be said to represent the pagan and the revolutionists the Christian element, although the line of separation is not exact. Both sides claim a small majority, and charges of bribery are freely made by each faction against the other. On December 30 the new party issued a proclamation abolishing the rule of the chiefs as defective and productive of gross immoralities, and setting up in its stead a Republican form of government. Committees were appointed to visit the State Legislature and the Interior Department at Washington.

party issued a proclamation abolishing the rule of the chiefs as defective and productive of gross immoralities, and setting up in its stead a Republican form of government. Committees were appointed to visit the State Legislature and the Interior Department at Washington to obtain official ratification of the new Constitution.

At their council on Sunday the chiefs drew up a counter memorial, which they will present to the Legislature and the Interior Department, remonstrating against any change. They assert that the State has always recognized them as the representatives of the Nation, and can make no treaties except through them. They say that they will not give up their offices without bloodshed.

The rebellion has excited great interest and sympathy in this city. Bishop F. D. Huntington, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, this morning convoked a meeting of all the Evangelical misisters in Syracuse, and made a speech, saying that the rule of the chiefs should be abolished at whatever cost, and a committee of nine prominent citizens of which N. F. Graves is chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting on January 29.

SUED FOR DAMAGES BY A WOMAN. NEW TURN IN THE VANDEVENTER CASE IN BUFFALO.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- The marriage of Cyrus Clark Vandeventer to the young Canadian, Lena De Grasse, is proving in society circles here a nine day's wonder. Sheldon T. Viely, the young man's attorney wonder. Sheldon T. Viely, the young man's attorney, says that Vandeventer is in New-York on business, and that he will return soon. This statement is not believed by the young woman's attorney, and one of them said this afterneon that he had information that Vandeventer was in Canada. The "Countess," as she is still called, still occupies her apartment in Court-st., and asserts that all she wants is to have her husband return and acknowledge her as his wife. She has many letters from him, all of which contained drafts averaging \$50 a week, but in none of them does he mention her as his

week, but in none of them does he mention her as his wife.

This afternoon a complaint was filed by her attorney against William B. Cutter for the allenation of her husband's effections, claiming heavy damages. It is said that Vandeventer counseled with Cutter, his bookkeeper, and that it was he who ndvised him to leave town until evidence could be secured for a divorce. Cutter is said to have told people here that Vandeventer said that he married the young woman when under the influence of liquor which she induced him to drink.

ARRAIGNING MRS. KATE MEYER.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 5,-Mrs. Kate E. Meyer who was a rested at Phoenex, Oswego County, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles Meyer, the poisoning of her nephew, Adam Heim, and her stepson, Charles Meyer, age nine, has caused great excitement throughout Oswego County. The inquest was held at Phoenix, to-day. Coroner Marsh at first decided to hold the examination in private but the excitement was so great that trouble was feared and it was held in the Court that trouble was feared and it was held in the Court House. Mr. Heim and the two children were swern. Mrs. Meyer, age twenty-dive, is prepossessing and well-educated. She is said to have been disappenned in love, and it is claimed that she has not been in her right mind since. She acknowledged having quarrelled with her husband the day that he left home, and that she was still angry on his return. She also acknowledged having Paris green in the house, but professed ignorance about the arsenic. She was arraigned and waved examination. waved examination.

MARY HOEY PARDONED.

ALBANY, Jan. 5 .- The Governor this after-ALBANY, Jan. J. Hoey, alias Lizzle Ellen Wiggins, noon pardoned Mary Hoey, alias Lizzle Ellen Wiggins, formerly connected in crime with Mrs. Mandelbaum, the notorious fecelver of stolen goods, and for which she was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Her pardon is granted upon the condition that she shall at all times, when required by the District-Attorney of New-York County, appear and testify upon the trial of any of the indictments now pending against Fredericka Mandel-

NEWBURG, Jan. 5 .- A day or two ago the West Point Military Academy was the scene of insubordination that is punishable by imprisonment for a terr of years. Private Brennan got on a spree and returned to the calvary barracks in a state of hilarity. A noncommissioned officer was ordered to take him to the guard house. Brennan, on the pretence of going first to in the guard-house, strapped on his sabre and taking is carbine in his hand sallied forth with a determination to be locked up. He fired at Corporal McArdle, who had arrested him, but missed his aim, and entreuched himself in the barn. He was finally knocked down by a comrade.

AGED COUPLES AT A GOLDEN WEDDING.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO 1 CANAJOHARIE, Jan. 5 .- Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Diefendorf celebrated their golden wedding recent-y. Mr. Diefendorf is seventy-eight years old and Mrs. Diefendorf seventy-two. The original best man and bridesmald, David Timmerman and wife, were present and stood up with them again. There were several couples present who had been married over fifty-two years, the youngest couple have been married over forty-one years.

A GLIMPSE OF ENCKE'S COMET. PHELPS, Jan. 5.-Professor Brooks, of the

Red House Observatory, secured a good observation of Encke's comet last night. It is faint and slightly elongated, with a small central condensation. The comet is now in the head of the Western Fish, just above the star Beta, and is moving slowing eastward. It is growing brighter and will become visible through small tele-

HE COULD NOT WAIT FOR DEATH. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CANAJOHARIE, Jan. 5,-Henry Darrow hanged himself to-day, because of melancholy due to old

A NEW PLAN TO GET RID OF DR. NEWMAN.

The trustees of the Madison Avenue Congrerational Church last night considered a proposition from

gational Church last night considered a proposition from Mr. Hopkins, representing the anti-Newman element, to the effect that if the Newmanites would agree regularly to install a pastor whom his side should name, those opposed to Dr. Newman would pay the entire church debt. If the Newman side would not agree to this means of settling the church difficulties, with the aid of a pastor who would crowd the church, the further consideration was advanced that the anti-Newman people would pay the greater part of the debt, if another minister were selected. Mr. Nicoli said that he wanted either Dr. Newman or some other Methodist minister to be their pastor. Final action was deferred.

"BETTER OFF DEAD THAN ALIVE." Mary Donnelly, age thirty-five, the wife of

John Donnelly, a laborer, employed in Calvary Ceme tery, was instantly killed yesterday by a train on the tery, was instantly killed yesterday by a train on the Long Island Railroad at Penny Bridge crossing. She deliberately waiked in front of the train. Her husband, who has been drunk since Friday, beat her in a horrible manner on Saturday in the room they occupied in Mrs. McGew's house, at Laurel Hill. She disappeared soon after the beating, informing her landady that she was going to New-York, and would be back in a few days and pay her the rent. When she left Mrs. McGew's her face was badly pounded. She said she "would be better off dead than alive," as her husband continually beat her.

PECULATIONS OF A COLLECTOR.

Charles Cox, Sewer and Assessment Collector of Bridgeport, is reported to have defaulted to the amount of \$1,000. The matter will probably be settled by his friends, as was a similar one a year ago. His peculations became known last Saturday, and he then attempted to commit suicide. His life is insured for \$3,000. He has a family. His bondsmen are good.

DEATH OF MISS CARPENTER'S MOTHER. Mrs. Andrew F. Carpenter, of No. 72 Hancock-st., Brooklyn, whose daughter, Miss Sarah Carpenter, suddenly disappeared last summer, sailed in the steamship Bothnia and committed suicide at sea, died on Saturday. Her daughter's fate shattered her health.

MRS. PECK IN THE TOMBS AGAIN. DENVER, Jan. 5.—The Colorado Carriage Works of L. A. Melburn & Co. have been destroyed by fire. Loss on building and contents, \$40,000. Insurance on stock, \$4,000.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 5.—Williams & Felton's livery stable has been burned, causing a loss of \$2,100; insured in the Niagara Company, of New-York, for \$1,100.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—The Colorado Carriage cannot prove the recendy," Dr. McNeich advectates the holding of mass-meetings in large cuties with a view of securing legislation that will stamp out Mormonism.

Six cars of a freight train were derailed near Six cars of a freight train were derailed near Peckskill, on the Hadson River Haliroad, about 9 o'clock

Mrs. Ellen E. Peck, in the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, was charged with swinding Mrs. Bliss, the wife of Champion Bliss, a lawyer of No. 23

East Fourteenth-st. Last September Mrs. Peck secured Nrs. Bliss, declaring the goods free from other lines, although she had mortgaged the furniture to W.

P. Hudson, of No. 132 Nesseu-st Justice O'Rellly held her in \$3,000 ball.

ODDS AND ENDS OF POLITICS.

EXAMINATION OF MARSHAL WRIGHT. CINCINNATI, Jan. 5. - The Congress Committee to investigate the appointments of United States Deputy Marshale in this city at the October election began its work this morning. United States Marshal Lot Wright was the first witness called. John F. Follett, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ist Ohio Dis-trict, examined Marshal Wright. The Marshal said that one class of deputies watched the Cincinnati end of the Covington bridge for repeaters, and another, composed Covington bridge for repeaters, and another, composed of residents of Covington, were distributed among the voting places for the purpose of identifying Covington repeaters. These were paid from a private fund put in his hands by an unknown person. The witness said in answer to a question that it would be hard to know the character of 1,300 men in so short a time, but when men were recommended by good citizens he did not hesitate to appoint them. He did, at one time, determine to appoint one Democrat for each voting place, but subsequently changed his mind. The deputy marshals were furnished by hin with 44-calibre "bull-dog" revolvers—600 of these came to him by express from New-York. He had no information that would fully justify him in saying they were furnished by the Republican National Committee, but supposed they were so furnished. Cartridges came with them. He could not remember the name of the house in Maiden Lane, New-York, to which the pistols were returned.

CHAIRMAN JONES'S VIEWS UNCHANGED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5 .- Seated in the cosy library of his magnificent massion on Irwin-ave., Allegheny City. Chairman Jones was found to-night by your correspondent. He had not read Senator Hawley's statement n regard to President Arthur's position in the late can paign, but when it was shown to him he said :

ator's statement, as it does not conflict with what I have said except in a matter of opinion."

The statements made by Mr. Jones, reported in THE THIBUNE of December 19, he still adheres to, and he added: "Personally, I have nothing against President Ar-thur; nevertheless, I think he might have acted differ-ently. Had he done so, there would have been different results."

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS IN HARRISBURG. HARRISBURG, Jan. 5 .- The Republican Senate caucus this evening selected Senator Mylin, of Lancaster, for Speaker protem. The House caucus selected John L. Graham, of Allegheny, for Speaker, and George Pearson, of Mercer, for Chief Clerk. Both caucuses appointed committees to nominate other officers. The Democratic members of the House nominated the pres-ent officers. The Democratic Senators held no caucus.

DEMOCRATS NOT IN SWEET ACCORD. At the annual meeting of the Richmond County Democratic General Committee yesterday John County Democratic General Committee yesterday John McCorroll charged Thomas Potts with having voted for Michael 8. Tynan, the Republican candidate for Assembly. Mr. Potts said that he had worked for a Republican in preference to Edward A. Moore. The committee voted for his expansion. Sheriff Brown then excitedly charged Judge Vaugha, the chairman of the committee, with working for and causing the election of a Republican—James McNamec—as President of the viliage of Edgewater. The charges of the Sheriff were received with cheers. "The young man acknowledged his errors. Dare the other one do so I Dare he, too, as manfully tell the truth!" yelled the Sheriff, turning to the Judge. The latter, in a sarcastic speech, replied to Sheriff Brown. As the charge against Judge Vaughn referred to a village election, the committee decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, and it was dropped.

no jurisdiction in the matter, and it was dropped. Judge Vaugin was then made chairman.

ORITUARY.

FREEMAN FIELD.

fay telegraph to the trisung.1 Boston, Jan. 5.—The death of Fife-Major Freeman Field at his home in this city removes on whose figure for a generation was well known upon the ber, 1804, and made his first appearance as fifer with the Dorchester Artillery. This was in 1819. When Presi-Dorchester Artillery. This was in 1819. When President John Adams died he played at the funeral, and with his company marched from the armory in Dorchester to the Adams mansion in Quincy. He was a conspicious figure at the reception to Lafayette, and was detailed to play at all the banquets in honor of the distinguished Frenchman. Whenever a President has visited Eoston (from Monroe to Arthur; Major Field and his fite has done duty, and when the Prince of Wales came here the Major was in the parade. In the war of the Rebellion he fought with the 5th and 32d Regiments, receiving his commission as Fife-Major on April 19, 1861. Since the war he has played not only for every company in Charlestown, but for several or ganizations in other parts of the State.

JAMES W. CALDWELL.

James W. Caldwell, age fifty-six, died of pneumonia, at his house, No. 163 West Porty-seventh-st., last Sunday. He was borne at Barre, Mass., and came to New-York thirty years ago, occupying offices in the Trinity Building, at No. 111 Broadway, as a wholesale years ago his lower limbs were paralyzed and he was only able to walk slowly by looking at his feet. His affilietion prevented him from actively engaging in public affairs. He was a strong Republican. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The faneral will take place at the house on Thursday at noon. The burial will be at Greenwood.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Theodore T. Wilmerding died at Hamilton, in the Bermudas, on Friday, December 26. He was born at his father's country house on Washington Heights and was about fifty-three years old. At one time he was a member of the firm of Wilmerding & Mount, anctioneers, Until two months ago he was connected with the firm of Wilmerding Brothers, wholesale grocers, at No. 95 Reade-st. About four months ago his health began to fall. His lungs were examined by a physician, who said that they were sound but that his bronchial tubes were in a bad condition and advised him to take a trip to the South. He sailed for the Bermudas in November. He leaves one son and two daughters.

Matthiax Wilkinson, who died at his bome at First and the Bermudas, on Friday, December 26. He was born

Matthias Williamson, who died at his home at First and Matthias Williamson, who died at his home at first and Grove sis., Jersey City, on Satdiday, was appointed on March 2, 1841, a conductor on the Eric Raifroad by its first president, E. Lord, "with the approval of the Board of Directors," and was in the service of the road through all its changes of name and management till his death. He was conductor of the first train, composed of a locomotive and one combination car, carrying passengers and freight, between Piermont and Gosben, N. J., and cellected the first fare and first freight charges received by the road. For the past twenty-five years he was a receiving cierk on the New-York piers foot of Duane st.

THEY MIXED THOSE BARNEYS UP.

peare's query seemed to imply, and railroad men agree that a good trustee is of value whether his cognomen be Ashbel H. or Hiram Barney. A Japhet in search of his father, however, would have had his difficulties increased if he had met with the same experience which two
TRIBUNE reporters were a vored with on Sanday evening
in endeavoring to ascertain who the Barney was who
has resigned as trustee of the New York Elevated Railhas resigned as trustee of the New-York Elevated Railroad first mortgage. To one reporter who called at the house of Ashbel H. Barney that gentleman in person stated that he was the guilty man. His identity, howevee, was disputed by Cyrus W. Fleid, Jay Gould and vice-president Gallaway of the Manhattan Company, all of whom united in the statement to the other reporter that Hiram Barney was the extrustee. The inquirer saw these three directors of the Manhattan and of each one asked the query: "Who is Hiram Barney I is not the trustee really Ashbel H. !" To each query came the reply different in language, but the same in substance that the trustee was Hiram. "an elderly gentleman who was once Collector of the port." As Hiram Barney did once hold that no sition, Ashbel H. may well be pardoned for wondering, like the old woman in the nursery fable, whether "this surely can be L."

THE WEATHER REPORT. GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- For New-England, the Middle Atlantic States and Lower Lake region warmer weather, increasing cloudtness and local rains, For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, the same, followed by fair weather and winds shifting to westerly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. BAR. HOURS: Morning. Night. miches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 10 11 30,5

The diagram shows the barometrical variations in this city by tenths of inches. The perpendicular lines give divisions of time for the 1s hours preceding midnight. The irregular results that the cateflik line by the uncerned during instance. The broken or detted line represents the variations in Iron hard and the control of the contro TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 6-1 a. m .- The movement in the barometer yesterday was downward. The sky was clear or fair until evening, and before midnight light rain

0.02 inch) feil. The temperature ranged between 25° and 45°, the average (33'2°) being 21% higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 6% higher than on Sunday.

Warmer, cloudy weather and light rain, may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

FIRE LOSSES FOR 1884. The Commercial Bulletin of to-day estimates

The Commercial Bulletin of to-day estimates the fire loss for December in the United States and Canada to have been \$11,000,000, and for the year, \$112,000,000. This is \$25,500,000 more than the average annual fire loss for the nine years previous to 1884. There were 244 fires in December where the reported loss averaged \$10,000 and upward. Twenty-two other fires caused losses of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 each. The year is said to have been the worst for fires ever known in this country, excepting only 1871 and 1872, when the Chicago and Boston fires occurred.

WHICH ONE1

From The New York Sun.

We advise our esteemed contemporary, The Times, to sell its jackass and buy an intelligent cat.

MARRIED OLDEN—GARRETSON—On Monday, December to an at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. Frank Transpon, David L. Houden to Miss Jennio Garreteen, all of Heavy Oity, N. J.

BUSTEED-On Monday, January 5, 1835, Annie E. Busteed, in her 39th year, wife of George W. Busteed. Funeral services at her late realdence, No. 118 East 83d sk, on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1835, at 7 o'clock.

CALDWELL-On Sunday evening, January 4, 1839, James W. Caldwell, in the 57th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 163 West 47th-at, on Thursday at 12 o'clock precisely.

CARPENTER-On Saturday, January 3, of nearmosts.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONKLING—On Thursday, of pneumonia, George H. Conkling, aged 46.

Belatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late readence, 183 West 128th.st., on Monday at 11 o'cleck. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

COX—December 30, 1884, Thomas C. Cox.

Funeral on Monday, January 5, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., from First Preebyserian Church. Front. Plainfield, N. J.

Friends and relatives are invited. Elizabeth, N. J.

Carriages meet 9:30 train from New York.

CURTIS—On Saturday. January 3, at the residence of Chrise G. Keilogg. No. 194 Warren-st., Brookiyn, Mra. Hannah Curtia, aged 86 years.

Funeral services on Monday, 3 p. m., at Fadfield. Conn.

DALY—Francis Augustin (youngest and well-loved son of

Paneral services to accust (youngest and well-loved son of Augustin Daly and Mary Duff Daly), Monday, January 8, in his 12th year, after a brief liness.

Funeral private. FILMORE—In Englewood, N.J. on Sunday, January 4, Mrs. Catherine M. Olimore, aged 70 years.

Allowerth, one of the residence of her son-lin-law, J. W. Interment at Forest Hills, Boston.

Please omit flowers.

FITZPATIMCK—At his residence, the Rectory of the Church of St. Michael, on Sunday afternoon, 4th inst., Rev. Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, 29 years old. Funeral services at the Church, Wednesday morning, 7th

Inst. The Divine office for the dead will commence at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.
Interment private.
GRAVES-On Sunday, January 4, Caroline, daughter of the
late Amos and Betsey Graves.
Priends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend hee
funeral on Tuesday evening, January 6, at 7 o'clock, from
her late residence, 538 Summit-ave, Jersey City Heights. GUIONON-In Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 3, at his late residence; 192 South 2d-st., in his list year, Peter U.

services. Wednesday, January 7, place. Friends will kindly omit flowers. HALL-On Saturday, January 3, Joseph F. Hall, in the 79th HALL—On Saturday, January 3, Joseph F. Hall, in the 70th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ser, vices at the residence of his son 28 Wyckoff-st., Brooklyn, Tucsday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock.

HAYDEN—On Sunday, January 4, 1885, Reeye, only son of Brace and Abby J. Hayden.

Relatives and friends are lavited to attend the funeral from the residence, 77 East 79th-st., on Tucsday, January 6, at 1.39 p. m.

HOYT-suddenly, on Sunday, January 4, at Stamford, Conn., Schuyler Colfar, sen of Oliver and Maria Royt, in the 15th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral ser-vices at the residence of his parents, at 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday, January 7.

Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from New-York.

KIRBY-At Rye, N.Y., on Saturday, January 3, Rachael Jordan, wife of Andrew B. Kirby, in the 68th year of her ives and friends are invited to attend the funeral ser is at the Rye M. E. Church on Tuesday, ith inst, at 1.30 Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at

carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at 12 m.

LAMB-In Brooklyn, N. Y., January 4, 1885, of pneumonia, Mrs. D. H. Lamb, in the Sad year of her age.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Austin Church, 17 South Oxfordst, Tausday, January 6, at 11 o'clock.
Internent in Cleveland, Ohlo.
Cloveland, Ohlo papers please copy.

LAWRENCE-In this city, on Monday morning, January 5, of pneumonia, Mary Townsead Mkooli, wife of Joseph Bayley Lawrence.
Funeral will take place from St. Mark's Church, in the Bowery, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.
It is kindy requested that no howers be sent.

MAGIE-At Elizabeth, N. J., on the morning of Monday, January 5, 1885, after a short liness. And Frances, whow of the Rev. David Magne, D. D., in the Soth year of her age.
Funeral service at Westminster Church, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, January 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further invitation.

Friends are requested not to send flowers.

McBURNEY—At Denver, Colorado, on Sunday, January 4,

J. W. McBurney, of Boston, in the 3/th year of his age.

McKINLEY—On Sunday, January 4, Ada Robinson, beloved wite of James D. McKiniey, in the 28th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral sorvices on Wednesday evening, January 7, at 5 p. m., from her late residence, 356 West 4th st.

RIECK—On Sunday, January 4, at his residence, 23 East 63Cb-8t, John C. Rieck, in his 82s year.

Funeral services at Trinity Charch, Haverstraw, on Tuesday, January 9, at 11-15 a. in

Trains leave New York by West Shore Railroad at 10 o'clock a. m.

o'clock a m.

VAN AKEN-At New-Brunswick, N. J., on January 2, 1855, the Rev. Enoch Van Aken, in his 77th year.

Funeral services will be held in the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday atternoon, January 6, at half-past 2.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

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TUESDAY—At 6 a.m. for Europe, per s.s. Alaska, via
Queenstown; at 9:30 a.m. for Newfoundland, per s. s.
Miranda; at i p. m. for Windward Islands, per s. s.
Flamborough; at 4:30 p. m. for Brazil and the La Plats
Countries, via Brazil, per s. s. Maranhense, via Baltimore.

Flambarough; at 6:30 p. m. for Brazil and the La Finlatmore.

WEDNESDAY—At 7:30 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Ecthnia, yia queenstown letters for France must be directed "per 25 liotinia"; at 7:30 a. m. for France direct per s. s. 84. Laurent, via Havre.

THURSDAY—At 3 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. City of Chester, via Queenstown letters for France must be directed "per City of Chester"; at 8 a. m. for France in the directed "per City of Chester"; at 8 a. m. for France must be directed "per City of Chester"; at 8 a. m. for France, per s. s. "per City of Chester"; at 8 a. m. for France, per s. s. Westphalla, via Cherbourg letters for breat Britain and other European Countries via Flymone hast be directed "per Westphalla, in I p. m. for Chapa, p. for Chapa, p. for Chapa, p. for Chapa, in I p. m. for Mexicon and Vestphalla, in I p. Westphalla, in I p. J. Chapa, p. for J. Mensen, in I p. M. for Chapa, p. for J. M. Mensen, in I p. m. for Lucope, per a. S. Alene.

SATURDAY—At 9 a. m. for Chapalla, via Aspinwall deliters for Mexico must be directed "per Acapalco"; at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per a. a. Furnessia, via Glasayow; at J. m. for Scotland direct, per a. a. Furnessia, via Glasayow; at J. m. for throw on the Windward Islands, per a. m. for China and Japan, per a. a. Coeanie (via Sanfrancisco), close here Jamary vio at 7 p. m. for con a fill islands, per a. a. City of Sydney (via San Francisco), close here Jamary vio at 7 p. m. for on the presument of their uninterrupted overland t

'The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving ON TIME at San Francisco on the day of sailing of stoamers are dispatched thence the same day.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.

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THE TRIBUNE. New York. The Pews in Plymouth Church will be publicly rented for the year 1855 on Tuesday evening, January 0, at 7 o'clock

awake" wine merchant in the trade. There may be nothing in a name, as Shakes-

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